

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUALS

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SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGE

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED

**MTL 37/04**

CHAPTER 300-RADIOLOGY SERVICES

MATERIAL SUPERSEDED

**MTL 19/03 & 22/04**

CHAPTER 300-RADIOLOGY SERVICES

303.7 SLEEP STUDIES,  
POLYSOMNOGRAPHY, MSLT

Change language to 2 services in a 12  
month period without prior authorization.

If this is exceeded then prior authorization is  
required from the QIO vendor.

303.7D AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

Change language from “submit the following  
documentation with the prior authorization request”  
to, “submit the following documentation when prior  
authorization is required”.

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION

Historically prior authorization was needed for out patient sleep studies. There was considerable confusion surrounding the professional and technical aspect of the prior authorization.

Due to this and considering most prior authorizations for sleep studies were approved, we are changing the policy to two services in twelve months without prior authorization. Services exceeding this limitation will need prior authorization.

Changes are effective upon approval of public hearing. The attached material replaces sections in Chapter 300 of the MSM.